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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4863

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A DECON 31 DEC 1977

TAGS: PFOR AO MR

SBUEJCT: ANGOLA: RECOGNIZITON OF MPLA

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1. NO INDICATION HERE THAT GIRM HAS ALTERED ITS "WAIT BKD SEE" STANCE ON ANGOLA. OFFICIAL MAURITANIAN POSITION SO FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE HERE CONTINUES TO BE SUPPORT FOR OAU CALL FOR COMPROMISE SOLUTION AMONG COMPETING FACTIONS LEADING TO COALITION GOVERNMENT. AT SAME TIME GIRM CLEARLY LEANS TOWARD MPLA. IN DECEMBER 4 LE MONDE INTERVIEW, PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH EXPLICITLY NOTED SIMILARITY MAURIANIAN AND MPLA IDEOLOGIES. (NOUAKCHOTT 2516.)

2. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARIS, FRENCH AMBASSADOR URGED GIRM MORNING DECEMBER 17 TO CONTINUE ITS WAIT AND SEE POSTURE. AMBASSADOR REPORTED MINSTWKE FOREIGNOFYOS MOUKNASSNPAVE NO INDICATION THEN OF ANY SHIFT IN GIRM ANGOLA POLICY EITHER PAST OR CONTEMPLATED.

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3. FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL (ONLY  
SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL CURRENTLY IN NOUAKCHOTT) HAS  
BEEN TIED UP ALL MORNING IN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS  
MEETING AND THUS UNAVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONING. WHILE  
IT IS DOUBTFUL FOREIGN MINISTRY SKELETON STAFF COULD  
MAKE SUCH IMPORTANT CHANGE IN GIRM POLICY IT IS  
ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT GIRM DELEGATION NOW IN ADDIS  
WAS INSTRUCTED BEFORE DEPARTURE EVENING DECEMBER 17  
TO INFORM OAU SECRETARIAT OF CHANGE IN GIRM ANGOLA POLICY.  
FULL SCHEDULE OF CILSS AIRPORT ARRIVALS MAY PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY  
TO QUERY MFA SYG OVER WEEK-END. HANDY SIDZT

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